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BEAUTIFUL BABY?

See if you can recognize  
these seventh graders !

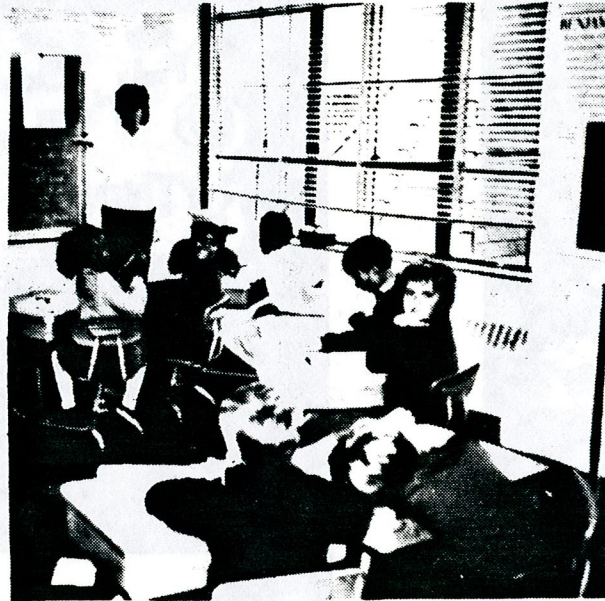
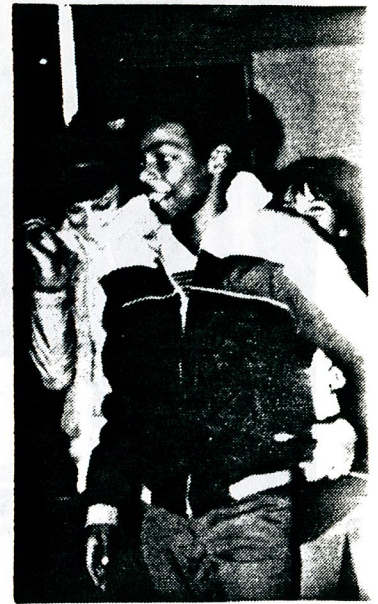
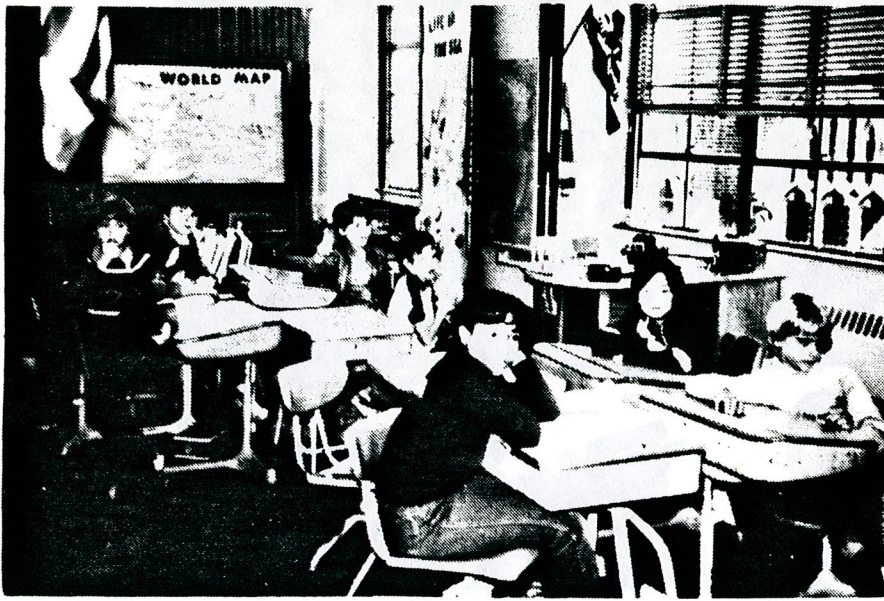
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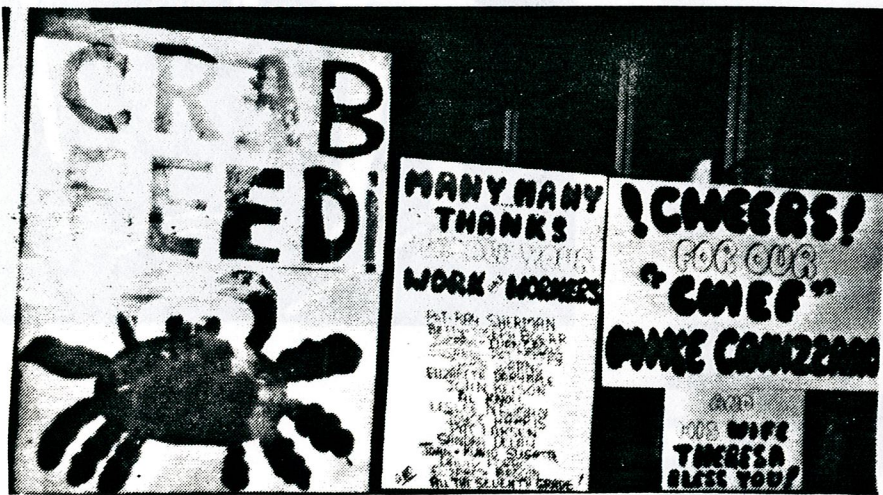














**PROMISES...**

**Poems & Stories  
from**

**Our Students**



THE RAIN  
by the KINDERGARTEN

I see the rain, rain drops.

They look like string falling, little dots, bubbles and circles.

It makes me feel fresh, ticklish, like I'm taking a shower  
or drinking water.

It feels wet, good, like I'm blowing smoke or steam from  
my mouth.

It makes me feel sleepy. It feels like love.

The rain is milk from a cow, tears from the cloud's eyes.

God was crying because Kevin died. The clouds were sad.

It's raining cats and dogs. It's a storm!

The clouds drank the ocean and spit it out!

The rain means it's time for the flowers to grow,  
to play in the mud, to be a rain dancer.

The clouds want the pumpkins for Halloween.

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CRUNCH, CRUNCH. Alligator, Alligator!  
Alligators eat everything.  
I hope he just does not eat me.

Christian Larsen  
First Grade



## SECOND GRADE

### Spring Poems

Why does spring have so much rain?  
The clouds say it's their way to drain.  
When the heavens cry, they shed their tears,  
When a cloud appears.  
And then that cloud rains  
on one city.  
What a pity!

Peter Leonard

Spring is like a delicate flower  
And often there are some April showers,  
And if you think spring runs away  
You are wrong because spring and it's flowers are here to stay.  
And you may find spring hiding someday,  
Hidden beneath the cloud one day,  
And sometimes, just sometimes echoing  
Olay, olay, olay! Horray!

Shani Phillips

Spring showers, spring showers are as pretty as May flowers.  
They smell nice, winter has ice,  
which you slip on your lip  
that is not nice on ice.  
It is fun for mice.  
And isn't it a pity that the flowers drowned, they can't look pretty  
In the winter it is soggy and foggy all the time.  
My brother says I can swim in the street, but he would have wet feet  
and get sick.  
When it rained one time and it thundered,  
I locked the door and it thundered more and more.

Sam Temer

The birds are singing very nicely.  
I like the way they sing.  
I like to ride my bike in the spring too.  
It is fun.  
Eat a Hot Dog in a bun  
In the sun  
Yum yum yum!

Matthew King



## SECOND GRADE

April showers bring spring,  
The snow melts in the sun  
And the sun shines and shines.  
That is why I come out to play  
At spring.

Erin Bobier

### Spring's Sun and Rain

Spring is a season with sun and rain.  
It brings us April showers and May flowers.  
The sun is beautiful and rain is nice.  
And sometimes the rain looks like rice.

Kory Clift

### Spring Has Come

Spring, spring has come again,  
Beautiful as love,  
Beautiful as the sun,  
And beautiful as the flowers,  
And people  
And grass.

Ato Williams

The birds are singing very nicely,  
very nicely!  
I like them.  
I like to go swimming in the spring  
When the birds sing their anthem.

Matthew King



## IF THERE WERE GHOSTS

by Kory Clift, Second Grade

One night I dreamed about ghosts and the light was turned out and it was scary and it was dark. And . . . just then I heard a voice and the voice said, "Get out of your bed and I will take you to space in a rocket and I will bring you back in a ship."

Then I saw the Milky Way and then I saw Mars and then I saw the stars. And the ghost did not know how to drive and then we crashed into the Moon. And I saw the Man in the Moon . . . and that night the Moon was half and the ghost said, "I will take him to my house, he said to himself and he will see what my house looks like." And he said, "I hate morning." So he said, "I have to take you back home."

"Oh, NO! I want to stay. Look around. You have popcorn and you have candy. And you have lollipops. You are nice." "No, I am not nice; that was for my son in 1981, but he did not come. So that is why you are so mean. Do you want to be nice to each other?" "It is a deal, said the ghost and if you stay I will die. Do you want that to happen?" "No, no. I do not want that to happen!" I said. "Come on. I do not want you to die by ghost."

"Goodby, Kory." "How did you know my name?" "Because you said you are dummd, and your sister. Then she tells on you, then she starts to play with you. Did you know that I can do magic 300 miles away from here. There are one and a half hours to get to your house." Okay, do you know how much hours it takes to get to your house? It takes 50 seconds to get to my house if the ghost dies. There were 50 minutes until the ghost died.

But Lucky Me didn't die, and I was so happy I could cry. But I didn't.

THE END



BEARS

All brown and furry,  
Trying to hurry.  
They rob picnic baskets  
everywheres,  
Eating sandwiches, sodas  
and pears.  
What are they? . . .

BEARS

by Jeremiah Day

RABBITS

Rabbits are furry.  
Rabbits are cute with their  
snow white tummies bare.  
Their whiskers look almost waxed.  
They come in black, white and pink,  
of course!  
Hippity! Hoppity! Off they go!

by Emiliano Lee

MY TOAD

I have a toad, her name is Telly,  
And she's green with red underbelly  
She's got bumpy skin and she's real slick,  
And she eats her food real quick.  
Of course, my toad  
Eats quite a load  
Of flies and crickets every day.  
She looks the same  
(Though she's real tame  
As we got her.)  
So if you don't like toads,  
So soon you'll disagree,  
If you come to today's spree.  
(By the way, it's half past three.)  
She's really nice,  
Though she doesn't like mice,  
Or any Chinese food.  
She has a log,  
And a sort of a bog,  
Right in her very own tank,  
So now you see,  
Of course, you'll agree,  
How nice my toad can be.

by Kelly Mills

PEOPLE

Good, bad, tall, short  
Happy, lazy, young, old  
All shapes and sizes, black and white  
Love them.

by Ve Lisa Calton

SKIING

Flying off jumps  
Going down the rad slopes,  
Tucking the bunnies. Yeah!  
Let's go.

by Ryan Way

PIZZA

I love pizza  
It's good to eat - yummy  
It's good in my tummy but gives  
Heartburn!

by Miles Masuret

BILLY

Murdock's dog is named Billy;  
I don't know why but they're  
both very silly.  
Murdock is crazy;  
Billy is invisible;  
Both together are very impossible.

by Andrew Schoch



## MOON

The madam  
High in the sky  
Her children  
Brightly lit  
Dancing in the dark  
Deep, blue  
Sky.  
Laughing  
Cheering  
With their  
Mother Moon  
Til' her brother  
Rises soon.



by Travlyn Vaughn  
6th Grade

## THE RAINBOW

The Rainbow is a mixture of beautiful  
Color painted by the Angels of heaven  
One by one.  
Some people say a rainbow is just imaginary,  
Some say its a fraud,  
But I say its one of the most beautiful things  
in the sky.  
When you stand on the rainbow and slide down,  
You get a tingling feeling  
That makes you feel like a very colorful butterfly.  
When you reach the bottom of the rainbow  
You fall into the air  
But before you do, you will find a pot of gold  
In your house!

by Asuka Sugata, 7th Grade

## WISHES

Life is full of hopeful wishes  
If some come true, they are full of riches.  
But sometimes they don't come true,  
Even though they still cling to you.  
If you stop wishing, dreaming, hoping,  
The door to your wish will start closing.  
When you wish a daring wish,  
Even if its about a fish,  
Hold on to it, don't let it die,  
For life without wishes would be a lie.

by Michelle Knoll  
7th Grade



## DREAMS

Some people think they are fantasy.  
I think they are fun.  
We can get away from our troubles,  
By using something natural,  
Our imagination!  
A place where our world can be  
The way we want it!  
We can stay there as long as we want to  
And there will be no after effects of drugs.

by Kari Waddington  
7th Grade

## THE DOVE

Beautiful winged bird  
Soaring o'er the sky  
Feet bound  
Came to our window ledge.

by Kevin Bogar  
7th Grade



## A DREAM

Shadows flitting through  
The night  
The Unicorns  
The Ring of Light  
Proud Pegasi joined  
In flight  
Wish this dream  
With all your might  
So it may soar  
Like a kite.

by Melissa Kirk  
7th Grade



The moonlight glistened in the darkness  
of the night and made the forest look spooky.  
The trees stood very still as if listening  
for the right moment to wiggle their branches  
and leaves.

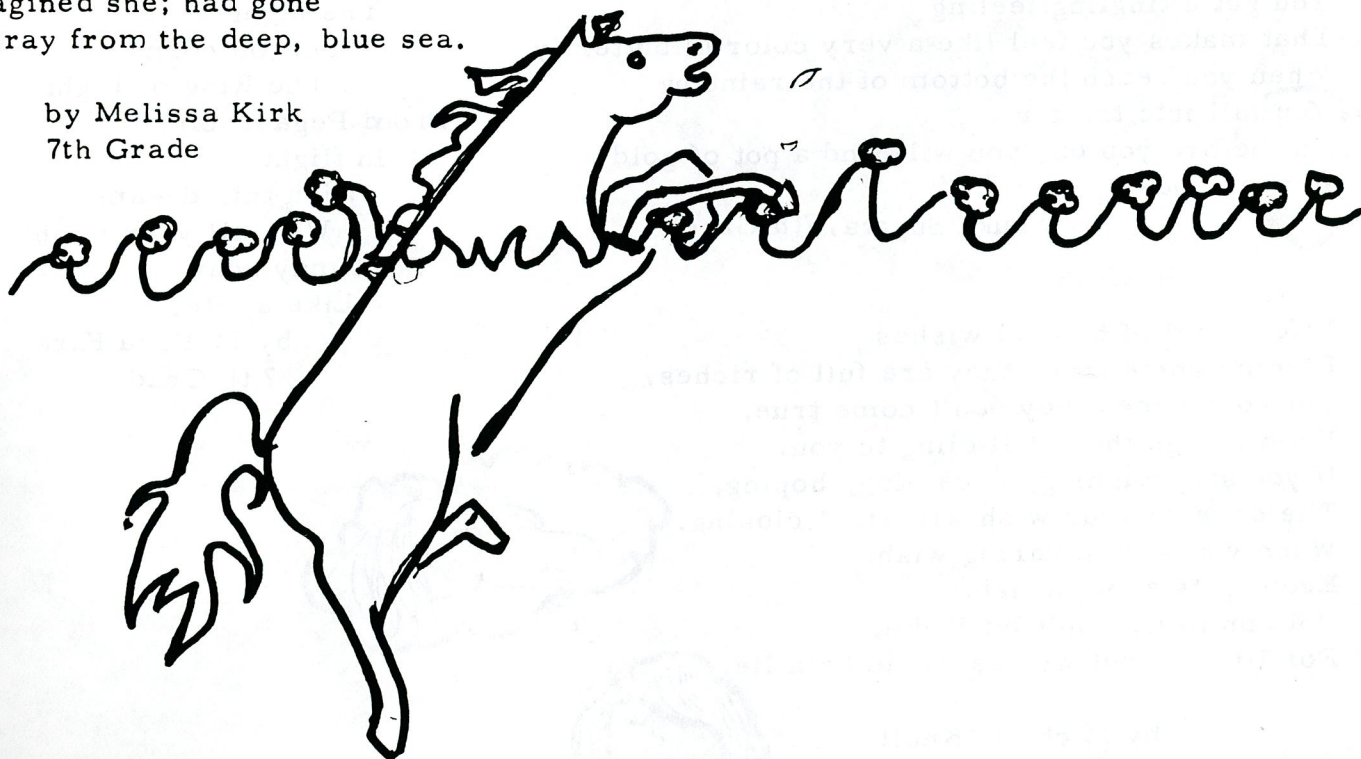
The grass rustled under the rabbits' feet  
as it ran in the darkness of the night as if it  
were afraid of the stillness in the forest.  
But soon, all the animals knew, that light was  
soon to pour slowly into the forest and bring  
the trees and animals to life with  
happiness in their eyes.

by Sue Horovitz  
7th Grade

### ROBIN

She had a scarlet coat;  
Silken hair;  
Truly the most beautiful mare.  
Her feet were white;  
Eyes of blue;  
Magical; no one knew  
Except for me,  
Imagined she; had gone  
Astray from the deep, blue sea.

by Melissa Kirk  
7th Grade



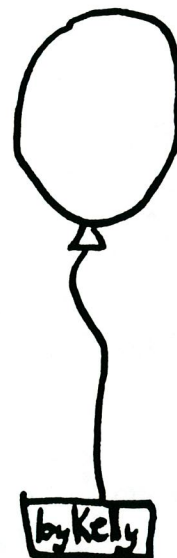


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